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ELECTRICALLY AND/OR CHEMICALLY-
MECHANICALLY REMOVING CONDUCTIVE
MATERIAL FROM A MICROELECTRONIC
SUBSTRATE**

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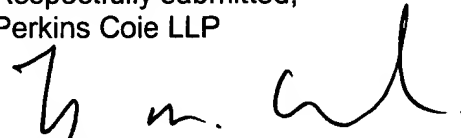
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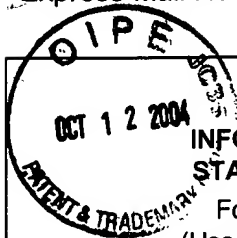


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